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Elections to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received the following additional nominations for election to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development:

Raymond Marcio **Wright** (Jamaica)

John Michael **Matuszak** (United States of America)

2. The candidates' terms of office would begin on 1 January 1999. Biographical information on the candidates is set out in the annex below.

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Annex

Biographical information on nominees to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

Raymond Marcio Wright (Jamaica)

Education

Stanford University, Ph.D., 1976; specialty: sedimentology, sedimentary, petrology, mathematical geology, palaeoecology, taxonomy

University of London, M.Phil., 1966 (United Nations Fellowship); specialty: carbonate sedimentology, palaeoecology, micropalaeontology

University College, University of London, M.Sc. in Micropalaeontology, 1964

University of Durham, B.Sc. in Geology (major) and Zoology (minor), 1963

Current post

Group Managing Director, Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica Group of Companies

Previous positions (selected)

1992–1993	Director, Energy Resources, Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica; directly responsible for energy resources development
1974–1979	Commissioner of Mines and Director, Geological Surveys, Jamaica
1968–1972	Senior Hydrogeologist assigned to UNDP groundwater project, Jamaica
1964–1965	Geologist, Geological Survey Department, Jamaica, in the area of field mapping

Activities

Summary

Chairman, Marine Advisory Council, Jamaica

Member, National Energy Commission

Environmental Protection Council

Director, Company Boards, Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica (founding member since 1979), Petrojam Limited (Jamaica) and Petrojam Ethanol Limited (Jamaica)

Consultant, United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, New York, Commonwealth secretariat, London, Organization of American States, Washington, D.C., NORAD — Norwegian Government, Netherlands Government and Petro-Canada International Assistance Corporation; part of a team that prepared the petroleum laws of Jamaica and Nicaragua

Publications (selected)

"Energy and sustainable development", in *Resource Management and Sustainable Development in the Caribbean*, I. Goodbody, ed. (University of the West Indies Press, forthcoming)

"Social impact of fossil fuel use", paper presented at a health seminar at Kingston, October 1998

"Clean energy in the Caribbean", paper presented at Inter-Expo, Curacao, October 1998

"Wind development in Jamaica and the Caribbean", paper presented at the Fifth World Renewable Energy Congress, Florence, 21–25 September 1998

"Developing human resources to cope with progress in information technology", proceedings in the area of information technology at an oil and gas conference, 28–30 July 1998, Caracas

"Energy and environment", proceedings of a seminar hosted by Trafalgar Development Bank, Kingston, 19 and 20 May 1998

"Implementing Caribbean hydropower resources", paper presented at an international conference on hydropower, Hangzhou, China, 23–25 March 1998

Jamaica's Energy: Old Prospects and New Resources (University of the West Indies Press, 1996)

"Earth science in engineering: too little or too much?", *The Masterbuilder* (1977)

John Michael Matuszak (United States of America)

Education

Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan (Biology, Geography); Michigan State University (Genetics, Soils, Development Economics); Cornell University (Mycology, Ecological Genetics)

Professional experience

United States Agency for International Development: Coordinator for Latin America and the Caribbean; Global Bureau, Center for the Environment: Technical Advisor on watershed and natural resource management; United States Environmental Protection Agency, Certified Environmental Impact Assessment Specialist and Assessment Reviewer; Policy Advisor on the Global Environment Facility and the Convention on Biological Diversity

United States Department of State: Natural Resource Management Officer; Coordinator for the G-7 Brazil Pilot Program; Technical Advisor on forest and biodiversity

Cornell University Cooperative Extension Service, Coordinator for Natural Resources and Agriculture Programs

United States Congress, Office of Technology Assessment, Technical Advisor on Renewable Resource Management Technology for Islands

United States Department of Agriculture University of the Virgin Islands Cooperative Extension Service: Coordinator for Sustainable Development and Natural Resource Management; Technical Advisor on Environmental Impact Assessment

University of the Virgin Islands, Adjunct Assistant Professor in Biology and Natural Resources

George Mason University, Guest Lecturer

Georgetown University, Guest Lecturer

Cornell University, Guest Lecturer